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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))

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This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors: Sir:

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TECHNIQUES FOR PROVIDING INTEROPERABILITY AS A SERVICE For:

Assigned to: Grand Central Communications, Inc.

Application Elements:

| \boxtimes | 51 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract |
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| \boxtimes | 8 Sheets of formal Drawings |
| | Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney |
| Accompany | ing Application Parts: |
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| | Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed) |
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| Claim For | Foreign Priority | | | | | | | |
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| Priority of Application No. filed on is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The certified copy is enclosed. The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Application No. The certified copy will follow. | | | | | | | | |
| Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16) | | | | | | | | |
| Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27. | | | | | | | | |
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